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IN REPLY REFER TO: UTU-087809 3590 (UT-923)

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CERTIFIED MAIL--Return Receipt Requested

Mr. Greg Foy P.O. Box 580 Wendover, Utah 84083

Re:

Request to start ditch construction.

Dear Mr. Foy:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) received your request to start ditch construction in accordance with your mining plan. We do not grant authorization prior to mine plan submittal and approval.

The regulations in 3592 .1(e) states in-part "...The operator/lessee shall not, however, perform any operation except under an approved plan". BLM has not received the revisions to the mining plan as outlined in our last response dated May 31, 2007. For example, the present plan does not show the entire extent of ditches. Intrepid is required to submit the entire plan for BLM processing and approval. This is required to be done prior to work being accomplished.

If you require further information please contact Mr. Stan Perkes, (801) 539-4036.

Sincerely,

/\$/ Jeff McKenzie

James F. Kohler Chief, Solid Minerals Branch

cc: Salt Lake Field Office, Larry Garahana

Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining (Attn. Tom Munson)

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